

STATE OF WASHINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Mr. Kevin Hancock Department of Ecology, Water Quality PO Box 47600 Olympia, Washington 98504-

RE: CAFO General Permit Public Comment Period

Dear Mr. Hancock:

At the Washington State Conservation Commission Meeting on December 1, 2005, the Commission discussed the CAFO General Permit and would like to provide a comment/request for your consideration.

The Commission would like the permit to recognize the important role of the Conservation Commission and conservation districts in CAFO and Livestock Nutrient Management without compromising their non-regulatory position.

We would be happy to work with you to clarify our position.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to working together in the future.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Clark Executive Director

cc: Commission Members